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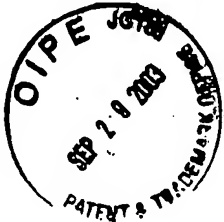
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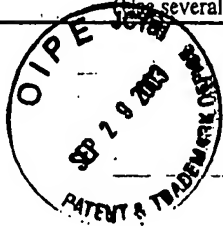
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	5,400,586	03/28/95	Bagepalli et al.			
	5,429,609	07/04/95	Yoon			
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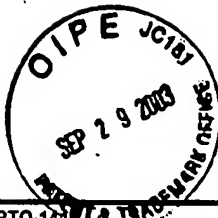
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